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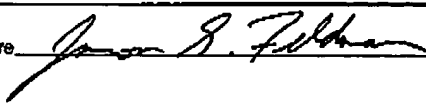
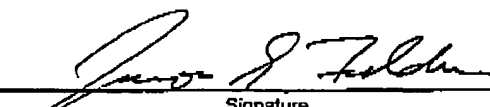
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Serial No.:	09/629,117	Group Art Unit	2143
Filed:	July 31, 2000	Docket:	G&C 30566.112-US-U1
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING A SET OF MAPS		

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PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW ARGUMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated August 19, 2005, Appellants hereby submit a Notice of Appeal accompanied by a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. The claims have not been amended.

Appellants traverse the rejections. Specifically, Berstis does not teach, disclose or suggest a PDA receiving a mapset containing data for multiple maps, wherein the mapset was constructed prior to the PDA requesting the data.

Independent claims 11, 23, and 35 are directed towards a PDA used to access geographic information (see page 8, lines 22-23). More specifically, an application on a PDA requests map data

was constructed prior to the servlet receiving the request from the PDA (see page 9, lines 10-18; page 18, lines 15-18; page 20, lines 5-13; FIG. 4; FIG. 5; page 21, lines 2-15; page 22, lines 3-5; page 23, lines 7-10; and page 24, lines 4-5). Once the mapset is received, the PDA formats and displays the mapdata from the mapset on a screen of the PDA (see page 16, lines 9-15; page 17, line 22-page 18, line 5; page 28, lines 5-7).

Appellants note (with particularity) that the claims provide that the mapset (which consists of two or more maps) is constructed prior to receiving the request for map data from the PDA.

Appellants submit that based on the claims and cited art, there are clear errors in the examiner's rejections and further, the rejections fail to establish essential elements needed for a *prima facie* rejection.

Claims 11, 23, and 35 - Failure to Establish Prima Facie Case under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Appellants direct the panel to pages 11-14 of the "Amendment"/Request for Reconsideration (wherein the claims were not amended) filed by Appellant on July 27, 2005 for the substance of the arguments. Based on such arguments, Appellants submit that there is clear error in the examiner's rejection. In response to the arguments, the Advisory Action submits that the illustration of a photo and a map is interpreted as a mapset. Appellants note that to meet the claim limitations, not only must the map and picture both qualify as data for two or more maps, but the map and picture must be constructed together into a mapset that is constructed prior to the server receiving the request. Neither the Office Action nor the Advisory Action even remotely address such a combined mapset that is constructed prior to receiving a request from a PDA. Instead, the Actions merely state that both the picture and map are collected and stored on a physical media. The mere creation of two separate images – a photo and a map that are separately stored on a server completely fails to even remotely allude to the mapset as claimed. In this regard, two separate images are not a set of maps or mapset as claimed and described in the specification. Accordingly, Berstis' teaching clearly fails to meet an essential element of the claims – the construction of a

relied upon (and not sole reliance on the dictionary as set forth in both the final Office Action and Advisory Action).

Claims 41, 45, and 49- Failure to Establish Prima Facie Case under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Appellants direct the Panel to page 15 of the "Amendment"/Request for Reconsideration filed by Appellants on July 27, 2005. Namely, these claims contain elements that were completely disregarded and not addressed whatsoever in any of the Office Actions. Further, the Advisory Action failed to respond to the arguments submitted in the prior amendments that identified the omissions in the prior Office Actions.

In view of the failure to address certain elements of the claims, there are clear errors in the examiner's rejections and an essential element needed to establish a prima facie rejection is omitted.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Appellants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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